**Modernization of thermal power projects**

†1867. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to get financial assistance from foreign countries for the modernization and renewal of thermal power plants;

(b) if so, by when and the expected amount of financial aid; and

(c) by when, this aid is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. An amount of Euro 96.5 million development assistance has been committed by Germany in December, 2005 under the Indo-German Energy Programme for improving the efficiency of existing thermal power plants.

**Additional capacity of power generation**

1868. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total capacity addition of power targeted during the years 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(b) in what manner it is shared by the Central Government, State Governments and private sector;

(c) how much it has missed during the year 2005-06; and

(d) if so, the steps that are proposed to be taken to attain in full the targeted addition capacity of power during 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) A capacity addition target of 6934.52 MW comprising of 3470 MW in Central Sector, 2081.92 MW in State Sector and 1382.60 MW in Private Sector has been fixed for 2005-06. A target of 18184 MW, comprising of 7850 MW in Central Sector, 7245.02 MW in State Sector and 3089 MW in Private Sector, has been set tentatively for 2006-07.

(c) A capacity of 3015 MW has already been commissioned till now. A capacity of 2066 MW is likely to be added in balance period of 2005-06.

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